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The sixty-sixth Day of the Israeli aggression against Palestine

Daily Report on the Effects of the Israeli Aggression in Palestine

From October 7 until December 11, 2023

Some of the information contained in this report is as of Sunday evening, 10[10h] of December 2023.

The Emergency Operations Center at the Ministry of Health in Ramallah supervises the data collection process through its offices in Gaza. Numbers are updated every 24 hours. These numbers reflect confirmed statistics only but do not necessarily reflect all victims due to the fact that many victims are still missing under the rubble.

Current Situation:

Health System:

- Between October 7 and December 10, at least 17,900 Palestinians were martyred in the Gaza Strip, according to data from the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, about 70% of whom were women and children. More than 48,000 people are reported to have been injured, with large number missing.
- On December 9 and 10, several health facilities and health personnel were attacked by Israeli occupation forces throughout the Gaza Strip. Among the employees who were injured by occupation bullets was the Director General of Pharmacy at the Ministry of Health in Gaza, along with two other employees while they were trying to reach the Ministry of Health warehouses to provide medical supplies to Al-Shifa and Al-Ahli Hospital and other health facilities in northern Gaza and Gaza City. An ambulance was also hit. Rushing to the scene of the accident.
- On 9 December, shelling and live ammunition reportedly hit Al Yaman As Saeed Hospital in Jabalia camp (the north), causing damage. Casualties were reported but their number is unknown. Fearing the risks of moving the bodies of recent fatalities from the hospital, a mass grave was dug for them nearby. Reportedly, a fire broke out near the facility due to the shelling, leading to the burning of tents and cars belonging to FDPs.

- On 9 December, two medical staff were reportedly martyred while on duty inside Al Awda Hospital, Jabalia (the north), According to WHO, Al Adwda Hospital has been under siege since 5 December. At least 250 doctors, patients, and their family members are reportedly trapped inside.
- On 10 December, for the third consecutive day, the vicinity of the European Gaza Hospital was repeatedly bombarded, impeding the access to healthcare of dozens of people injured. The PRCS facilities are currently sheltering about 14,000 IDPs, while the European Gaza Hospital is sheltering 70,000 IDPs. These two hospitals are among the 12 hospitals in the south which are partially operational.
- Since 7 October, at least 286 health workers have been martyred and 57 ambulances have been hit and damaged.
- On 9 December, a UN and Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) convoy reached Al Ahli Arab hospital in Gaza city, where it delivered medical supplies and evacuated 19 critically injured patients. One of the evacuated patients died during the trip southwards. One of the paramedics was detained for four hours, during which he was interrogated and reportedly beaten and intimidated. One of the ambulances and a UN truck carrying supplies were hit by gunfire as the convoy struggled to reach the hospital.
- On 9 December, the vicinities of Nasser Hospital and Jordanian Field Hospital in Khan Yunis (the south) were shelled.
- The head of the Palestinian Civil Defense in northern Gaza stated on December 8th that due to the lack of fuel, rescuers have been left with just one operational vehicle.

Major Events:

- On 9 and 10 December, in the north and Gaza city, Israeli occupation forces reportedly detained hundreds of men and boys staying in public spaces, schools serving as shelters. Reportedly, detainees were stripped to their underwear, handcuffed, and ordered to sit on their knees in open areas, subjected to beatings, harassment, harsh weather, and denial of necessities. They were filmed and the images circulated over the media.
- The humanitarian situation in Rafah remains critical, with extreme overcrowding and thousands of forcibly displaced people in urgent need of food, water, shelter, health, warm clothes, and protection.
- As temperatures drop and winter takes hold, the urgent need for blankets, warm clothing, and suitable shelters becomes critical. The heightened risk of diseases during these cold conditions,

coupled with the ongoing displacement crisis, poses a severe threat to public health and well-being.

Population and Displacement:

- As of 10 December, according to UNRWA, almost 1.9 million people in Gaza, or nearly 85 per cent of the population, were estimated to be internally displaced. Nearly 1.2 million of these FDPs were registered in 154 UNRWA facilities across Gaza, of whom about one million are registered in 94 UNRWA shelters in the south. Obtaining an accurate count is challenging, given difficulties including in tracking FDPs staying with host families, the movement of FDPs following evacuation orders since 1 December, and the evacuation of five UNRWA shelters in eastern Khan Younis on 6 December.
- Since December 1st, various areas, comprising nearly 30% of the Gaza Strip, have been marked for forcible displacement by the Israeli Occupation.

Public Health catastrophe:

- Due to the overcrowding and poor sanitary conditions at UNRWA shelters in the south, there have been significant increases in some communicable diseases and conditions such as diarrhea, acute respiratory infections, skin infections and hygiene-related conditions like lice.
- On December 8th, the Gaza Municipality reported sewage flowing in the streets as pumping stations ceased operations due to a lack of fuel. Almost all water wells had also stopped working for the same reasons.
- Vulnerable groups face challenging shelter conditions, including people with disabilities, pregnant and breastfeeding women, individuals recovering from injuries or surgeries, and those with weakened immune systems.
- Efforts for children vaccination are ongoing. since 4th of November, only 12,000 children have received vaccinations in UNRWA shelters.

Destroyed Buildings:

- Exact numbers of destroyed buildings are unavailable due to continued bombings.

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- Latest updates indicate over 60% of housing units destroyed, exacerbating health vulnerabilities.

The West Bank, including Jerusalem:

- Since October 7, 275 Palestinians have been martyred in the West Bank, including Jerusalem. The year 2023 is the bloodiest year for Palestinians in the West Bank since 2005.
- Since 7 October, Israeli occupation forces have injured 3,431 Palestinians, including at least 535 children. An additional 84 Palestinians have been injured by settlers.
- Attacks on hospitals, health centers, and ambulances increase in the West Bank, limiting access to basic healthcare services.
- Settler attacks continue, with 331 incidents recorded since 7 October, resulting in casualties and damage to Palestinian-owned property.
- Since 7 October, at least 143 Palestinian households comprising 1,014 people, including 388 children, have been displaced amid settler violence and access restrictions.

Urgent Needs:

- Immediate cessation of Israeli brutal war against Palestinian civilians.
- Urgent implementation of international humanitarian laws protecting health institutions and civilians.
- Immediate and unconditional entry of humanitarian and health supplies into Gaza.
- Halt forcible displacement of civilians.
- Urgent support for search and rescue operations.

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